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NPIC/P&DS-26-65
25 January 1965

Declass Review by NGA.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Administration, NPIC
THROUGH : Executive Director, NPIC
SUBJECT : Procurement of Scanning Stereo Viewer from
Communist Bloc Area

1. It is requested that the expenditure of NPIC funds be authorized in order that the SOVMAT Staff/OO may procure for NPIC a standard Roll Film Scanning Stereo Viewer made [redacted] This instrument is estimated to cost [redacted] delivered in the United States.

2. The instrument was displayed at the International Society of Photogrammetry meeting in Lisbon and was believed by our representatives to have characteristics which would be very useful in the development of equipment for NPIC.

3. P&DS did not allow for the purchase of this equipment in its midyear budget review; however, the cost can be absorbed by reducing the level-of-effort for FY 1965 in one of the study programs scheduled for procurement this year. CIA/PID has expressed interest in securing this instrument for operational use after it has served its function in the viewer development program.

4. This procurement has been discussed with [redacted] of the SOVMAT Staff/OO on [redacted] He has indicated that the instrument can be procured by his office within six weeks after the receipt of a communication citing availability of funds for purchase of the instrument.

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Assistant for Plans and Development

CONCUR

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